RUNNERS AND WALKERS PRESENT DONATION TO BNWLA SHELTER



DHAKA, JANUARY 31 – Organizers of the "Make a Difference" 4K/8K race presented Salma Ali, Executive Director of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA) a 59,000 taka donation for the BNWLA shelter and programs yesterday.

Runners and walkers from Gulshan, Baridhara and Banani participated in the December 2 race, held in memory of Maifunahar Runa, who was killed by domestic violence one year ago. BNWLA and the American Embassy have cooperated to present workshops on domestic violence prevention.

American International School of Dhaka high school teacher Tiffany Goulet and American Center Deputy Director Michelle Jones organized the race to benefit BNWLA. Homebound sponsored the run, in which over 120 runners and walkers raced around Lake Gulshan.

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